

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LIMA 00730 262136Z
ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-07
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 ACDA-12 TRSE-00 OMB-01 EB-08 AID-05 IGA-02
MCE-00 IO-13 DOE-11 SOE-02 /115 W
-----036479 262152Z /75

P R 262011Z JAN 78
FM AMEMBASSY LIMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8417
INFO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
AMEMBASSY QUITO
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
AMEMBASSY CARACAS
AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 0730

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS PE
SUBJ: ARMS LIMITATION UNDER AYACUCHO DECLARATION

REF: (A) STATE 15196, (B) 77 LIMA 11210 (NOTAL), (C) 77 LIMA 7623
(NOTAL), (D) LIMA 0024 (NOTAL)

1. RE PARA 4 REF A, EMBASSY APPROACHES TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IN
LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS (REFS B & C) ELICITED RATHER POSITIVE
RESPONSES TO POSSIBILITY OF ARMS CONTROL INITIATIVES AND
RESURRECTION OF AYACUCHO DECLARATION. THERE IS EVIDENTLY A
RENEWED INTEREST IN THE GOP IN REGIONAL ARMS CONTROL EFFORT,
PROBABLY BECAUSE PERU'S ARMS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM IS VIRTUALLY
COMPLETE AND THERE WILL BE LITTLE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR MORE ARMS
PURCHASES ANYWAY. FOREIGN MINISTER HAS ARGUED, AND WE BELIEVE
RIGHTLY SO, THAT REGIONAL INITIATIVE WOULD BEST COME FROM ANOTHER
COUNTRY BESIDES PERU BECAUSE OF ITS CREDIBILITY PROBLEM IN THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LIMA 00730 262136Z

WAKE OF ITS HEAVY ARMS BUILDUP; COLOMBIA HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS
POSSIBLE CANDIDATE TO LAUNCH SUCH AN INITIATIVE, PERHAPS AT THE
NEXT MEETING OF THE ANDEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, TO WHICH CHILE
COULD ALSO BE INVITED (REF B).

2. CONCERNING THE ROLES THAT OTHER NONSIGNATORY STATES OR
ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT PLAY, OUR RECENT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE

FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER RESTRAINT
ISSUE IN THE SSOD (REF D)HWOULD SUGGEST THAT GOP WOULD PREFER
SUCH A CONFERENCE TO BE OF A MANAGEABLE SIZE AND LIMITED LARGELY
TO PARTIES DIRECTLY INTERESTED, I.E., THE ANDEAN STATES. IN
THIS REGARD, DEPARTMENT AND U.S. MISSIONS IN ANDEAN COUNTRIES
MAY WISH TO CONSIDER EXISTING MECHANISM IN THE FORM OF THE
REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES ESTABLISHED IN WAKE
OF AYACUCHO AGREEMENT (77 STATE 191570 NOTAL) AND ABOUT WHICH WE
HAVE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY (77 LIMA 7109 NOTAL). THIS GROUP,
WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO MEET NEXT AT UNSPECIFIED DATE IN BOLIVIA,
HAS BEEN DISCUSSING FORMULAS FOR BUDGET COMPARABILITY IN ARMS
EXPENDITURES AND, ACCORDING TO A PERUVIAN PARTICIPANT, HAS
ADVANCED FURTHER IN THIS AREA THAN SIMILAR EFFORTS UNDERWAY IN
UN. WE WILL REPORT ON REGIONAL EFFORTS AS INFORMATION
BECOMES AVAILABLE TO US.

3. AS TO ROLE OF U.S., GOP PROBABLY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO
DISCREET U.S. INTEREST AND PERHAPS INFORMAL PARTICIPATION AS
ONE OF THE MAJOR ARMS SUPPLIERS TO THE REGION.
SHLAUDEMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARMS CONTROL MEETINGS, AYACUCHO DECLARATION, TREATY SIGNATORIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 jan 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LIMA00730
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780039-0657
Format: TEL
From: LIMA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780120/aaaaaqpu.tel
Line Count: 82
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 614309e0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 15196, 77 LIMA 11210, 77 LIMA 7623
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 jul 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3710996
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ARMS LIMITATION UNDER AYACUCHO DECLARATION
TAGS: MASS, PARM, PE
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/614309e0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014